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EXPORT TRADE BY COUNTRY

The Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, reported today that U.S. exports of domestic and foreign merchandise including Special Category commodities and unadjusted for seasonal change, increased from $2,348.5 million in August to $2,499.1 million in September.[1] [2]

The Bureau noted, however, that due to unusual delays in receipt of certain export documents, the September data include an unusually large carryover of transactions which normally would have been included in the prior month's data. As indicated in the August issue of this report, it is estimated that the carryover of August shipments into September amounts to about $75 million. No breakdown on this carryover by country is available. Exports of Special Category commodities, which are included in the above totals, were valued at $92.0 million in September as compared to $78.6 million in August.

U.S. exports, excluding Special Category commodities and unadjusted for seasonal change, rose from $2,269.9 million in August to $2,407.1 million in September, reflecting mainly a rise in exports to Canada and Western Europe.

On a continent basis, a rise in exports to North America and Europe accounted for the bulk of the increase. These changes reflected gains in exports to Canada (as noted above), Mexico, United Kingdom, France, and Netherlands, among others. Moderate decreases were recorded for the continents of Asia, South America, Australia and Oceania, with Africa about unchanged. Countries showing declines within these continents included India, Brazil, Chile, and Australia.

[1] *See the September 1966 issue of Report FT 900-E for seasonally adjusted figures on total domestic and foreign exports, excluding Military Assistance Program--Grant-Aid shipments. Seasonally adjusted data are not available for domestic exports only or on a comodity basis.*

[2] *Month-to-month changes in exports and similar series often reflect primarily irregular movements. Cumulations of data over 3 or 4-month periods are desirable to identify underlying trends.*

EXPLANATION OF STATISTICS

COVERAGE: Export statistics include government as well as nongovernment shipments to foreign countries. The export statistics, therefore, include Department of Defense Military Assistance Program--Grant-Aid shipments (for which separate figures are shown in the footnotes of this report), Mutual Security Program economic assistance shipments, and shipments of agricultural commodities under P.L. 480 (The Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954, as amended) and related laws. (The separate information which is available on exports under P.L. 480 and related laws may be obtained from the Economic Research Service and the Foreign Agricultural Service of the Department of Agriculture.) Shipments to U.S. armed forces and diplomatic missions abroad for their own use are excluded from export statistics. U.S. trade with Puerto Rico and U.S. possessions is not included in this report, but the export trade of Puerto Rico with foreign countries is included as part of the U.S. export trade. Merchandise shipped in transit through the United States between foreign countries, not entered as imports, is not included in export statistics.

COUNTRY OF DESTINATION: Although the country of destination is defined as the country of ultimate destination or the country where the goods are to be consumed, further processed, or manufactured, the statistics do not always reflect this definition, as the shipper may not know the ultimate destination of the shipment. In such cases, the shipments are credited to the last country, as known to the exporter at the time of shipment from the United States, to which the goods are to be shipped in their present form.

VALUATION: The valuation definition used in the export statistics is the value at the seaport, border point, or airport of exportation. It is based on the selling price (or cost if not sold) and includes inland freight, insurance, and other charges to the port of exportation. Transportation and other costs beyond the U.S. port of exportation are excluded. None of the values have been adjusted for changes in price level.

RELIABILITY: The atatistica presented in this report are based partly on sample data and therefore are subject to sampling variation that may cause them to differ somewhat from the results which would have been obtained from processing all export documents. For the figures shown in this report, the sampling variability can be ignored since the probable variability due to sampling is either less than $50,000 (the largest variation from rounding of figures) or less than a trivial percentage of the individual totals shown.

In addition to the effects of sampling variation, the data in this report are subject to errors from such sources as the carryover of data from month to month, errors in reporting or processing, the estimation of shipments valued under $100, and the omission of parcel post shipments valued under $50. Although the effect of such errors on the rounded totals in this report is probably small, the possibility of inaccuracy should be taken into account, particularly in using figures of relatively small magnitude.

Further information regarding coverage, valuation, compilation procedures and precision of export data is contained in the foreword of Reports FT 410 and FT 420. For complete statement, see foreword in Foreign Commerce and Navigation of the United States.

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U.S. EXPORTS OF DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN MERCHANDISE, BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATION: SEPTEMBER 1966 AND SELECTED PERIODS

(In millions of dollars. N.e.c. indicates not elsewhere classified. Figures for 1966 are as originally issued. Figures for 1965 include revisions published with the December 1965 reports, or earlier, but do not include revisions published during 1966. Totals represent sum of unrounded figures, hence may vary slightly from sum of rounded amounts)

Continent and country[1]	1966			1965		
	Sept.	Aug.	Jan.-Sept.	Sept.	Aug.	Jan.-Sept.
Total exports, including Special Categories[2]	[3]2,499.1	[4]2,348.5	[5]22,310.8	[6]2,163.0	[7]2,188.3	[8]19,790.2
Canada	581.6	502.7	4,859.1	461.6	443.3	4,053.4
20 Latin American Republics[a]	346.0	342.8	3,102.0	328.4	305.6	2,691.6
Western Europe[b]	795.0	716.4	7,349.9	690.1	695.9	6,560.8
All other countries	776.5	786.7	6,999.8	683.0	743.6	6,484.4
Total Special Categories[2]	92.0	78.6	995.1	64.7	95.7	821.8
Total exports, excluding Special Categories[2]	2,407.1	2,269.9	21,315.8	2,098.3	2,092.6	18,968.4
Canada	579.9	500.8	4,839.7	458.5	440.1	4,001.2
20 Latin American Republics[a]	341.8	339.3	3,069.7	327.3	304.1	2,675.5
Western Europe[b]	758.8	691.4	7,026.5	654.8	662.6	6,218.9
O.E.C.D. countries in Europe[c]	746.6	676.7	6,841.7	638.7	651.0	6,042.3
E.E.C. (European Econ. Community) countries[d]	449.7	406.5	3,978.8	373.7	388.2	3,525.1
Japan	200.9	202.1	1,662.2	145.6	156.7	1,488.4
Soviet bloc countries in Europe[e]	13.4	11.4	136.5	11.5	7.8	88.6
All other countries	512.3	525.0	4,581.1	500.6	521.2	4,495.9
North America[2]	773.2	675.0	6,489.5	631.2	611.0	5,524.0
Greenland	(Z)	(Z)	0.2	(Z)	(Z)	0.2
Canada	579.9	500.8	4,839.7	458.5	440.1	4,001.2
Miquelon and St. Pierre Islands	(Z)	(Z)	0.1	(Z)	(Z)	0.1
Mexico[a]	101.3	89.3	864.2	93.1	88.9	809.1
Guatemala[a]	7.4	7.5	66.7	7.8	8.3	71.6
British Honduras	0.7	0.8	5.5	0.6	0.7	6.2
El Salvador[a]	5.3	6.8	52.3	4.8	5.0	44.4
Honduras[a]	5.2	4.9	49.8	3.8	4.2	38.2
Nicaragua[a]	6.8	6.7	52.2	6.9	5.6	50.6
Costa Rica[a]	5.1	4.8	45.5	4.2	5.1	44.5
Panama[a]	11.8	8.9	99.9	9.9	10.3	84.4
Canal Zone	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bermuda	3.9	3.7	37.3	4.0	4.1	32.0
Bahamas	11.8	9.2	91.5	7.7	8.1	75.2
Cuba[a]	-	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	-	(Z)
Jamaica	9.8	9.9	84.0	7.2	7.3	61.1
Haiti[a]	2.5	1.3	16.1	2.3	1.8	15.8
Dominican Republic[a]	6.2	6.5	62.2	6.9	6.8	53.6
Leeward and Windward Islands	1.4	1.8	12.9	1.1	0.8	8.9
Barbados	1.0	1.0	7.4	0.7	0.7	6.1
Trinidad and Tobago	5.2	4.7	42.4	4.6	6.3	56.5
Netherlands Antilles	7.1	5.8	50.8	6.0	5.9	56.3
French West Indies	0.9	0.7	8.8	0.9	1.0	8.1
South America[2]	195.4	207.1	1,802.4	191.9	172.2	1,505.9
Colombia[a]	22.2	24.1	215.4	15.5	13.4	137.1
Venezuela[a]	52.5	46.1	447.6	49.9	52.8	454.4
Guyana[9]	2.4	1.5	16.0	1.6	1.4	14.7
Surinam	2.7	2.9	25.0	2.8	2.6	27.0
French Guiana	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.9
Ecuador[a]	6.4	6.3	58.8	7.4	6.4	54.2
Peru[a]	23.4	20.5	218.6	25.8	21.3	200.1
Bolivia[a]	4.0	4.4	34.7	5.1	3.3	30.3
Chile[a]	15.5	21.8	188.5	31.1	17.4	164.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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Continent and country[1]	1966			1965		
	Sept.	Aug.	Jan.-Sept.	Sept.	Aug.	Jan.-Sept.
South America—Continued						
Brazil[a]	46.4	55.1	411.1	32.0	24.7	200.6
Paraguay[a]	2.0	2.3	13.9	1.0	1.2	10.8
Uruguay[a]	1.6	3.0	16.2	1.3	1.7	16.4
Argentina[a]	16.3	19.0	155.9	18.4	25.9	195.0
Falkland Islands	-	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	-	(Z)
Europe[2]	772.3	702.8	7,163.0	666.4	670.4	6,307.5
Iceland[b c]	1.5	1.0	14.7	1.7	1.7	12.2
Sweden[b c]	28.0	25.7	268.1	25.2	24.2	238.7
Norway[b c]	9.6	12.4	104.2	9.7	10.2	97.1
Finland[b]	5.6	4.2	45.0	6.4	4.0	53.8
Denmark[b c]	13.2	11.6	127.0	11.1	10.7	132.1
United Kingdom[b c]	148.2	118.4	1,246.0	126.3	117.5	1,101.2
Ireland (Eire)[b c]	8.0	8.3	63.3	4.8	3.6	49.0
Netherlands[b c d]	104.9	88.7	874.1	86.4	86.8	745.7
Belgium and Luxembourg[b c d]	57.6	59.4	505.2	52.0	47.2	453.9
France[b c d]	86.3	65.6	741.4	61.8	72.7	648.9
West Germany[b c d]	131.0	123.9	1,195.1	114.0	120.7	1,065.5
East Germany[e]	3.3	1.8	20.7	0.5	0.6	7.1
Austria[b c]	6.7	3.5	42.3	5.3	4.2	40.8
Czechoslovakia[e]	1.9	2.7	27.5	5.9	0.4	11.2
Hungary[e]	0.4	2.3	7.1	0.4	0.1	6.0
Switzerland[b c]	36.6	28.8	307.1	31.2	26.6	254.5
Estonia[e]	-	-	-	-	-	-
Latvia[e]	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lithuania[e]	-	-	-	-	-	-
Poland and Danzig[e]	4.4	2.7	30.1	3.1	3.3	24.7
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics[e]	1.0	0.6	30.5	1.5	3.1	33.9
Azores[b]	(Z)	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	1.4
Spain[b c]	23.1	37.2	392.7	29.9	37.2	325.7
Portugal[b,c]	3.2	4.0	49.0	5.1	4.9	49.1
Gibraltar[b]	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.1	1.4
Malta and Gozo[b]	0.4	0.5	2.7	0.1	0.1	1.3
Italy[b c d 10]	69.8	68.9	662.9	59.5	60.7	611.2
Free Territory of Trieste[b c 10]	-	-	-	(Z)	0.2	1.6
Yugoslavia[b 10]	5.9	9.8	133.6	9.2	7.1	116.7
Albania[e]	-	-	0.2	-	-	(Z)
Greece[b c]	7.7	7.7	110.4	5.3	7.2	96.0
Rumania[e]	2.3	1.4	18.1	0.2	0.1	4.4
Bulgaria[e]	0.1	0.1	2.3	(Z)	0.2	1.4
Turkey[b c]	11.1	11.5	138.2	9.3	14.7	119.2
Cyprus[b]	0.3	0.2	2.5	0.3	0.3	2.0
Unidentified Countries in Western Europe[b c 11]	-	-	-	-	-	-
Asia[2]	492.6	506.3	4,312.6	400.9	422.1	4,030.9
Syrian Arab Republic	2.7	0.6	11.1	0.8	0.9	10.4
Lebanon	5.5	6.2	65.0	6.2	5.3	47.6
Iraq	2.3	2.7	35.6	2.1	3.5	27.6
Iran (Persia)	13.2	13.9	133.4	9.2	14.6	118.2
Israel	12.2	15.9	137.8	14.6	12.2	141.2
Palestine[12]	-	-	-	-	-	(Z)
Jordan	1.8	2.3	18.4	1.4	1.2	14.2
Gaza Strip[12]	(Z)	(Z)	0.2	(Z)	(Z)	0.4
Kuwait	5.4	6.1	62.4	4.6	4.5	46.8
Saudi Arabia	10.1	8.7	97.8	8.5	11.2	85.7
Arabia Peninsula States, n.e.c.	1.7	2.7	19.9	1.7	1.6	20.2
Aden	0.7	0.4	3.8	0.4	0.6	4.3

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Continent and country[1]	1966			1965		
	Sept.	Aug.	Jan.-Sept.	Sept.	Aug.	Jan.-Sept.
Asia—Continued						
Bahrain	1.2	0.7	9.6	0.8	0.7	7.1
Afghanistan	1.5	0.5	11.0	1.1	0.9	11.0
India	74.3	83.4	725.9	72.9	75.2	738.4
Goa, Damao, and Diu	(Z)	(Z)	0.1	(Z)	(Z)	0.1
Pakistan	20.4	14.9	159.2	14.0	31.3	245.2
Nepal	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.1	0.3	0.8
Ceylon	2.6	2.7	12.4	1.3	0.8	7.7
Burma	1.2	3.4	15.5	0.9	1.1	11.6
Thailand (Siam)	10.1	11.2	89.9	5.4	7.7	67.8
North Viet-Nam[13]	-	-	-	17.1	12.8	128.0
South Viet-Nam[13]	23.7	23.7	209.9			
Laos	0.9	0.7	7.1	0.9	0.6	6.4
Cambodia	0.1	0.1	1.2	0.5	0.2	1.4
Malaysia[14]	3.9	3.8	33.8	7.1	7.5	65.9
Singapore[14]	3.9	3.6	36.4			
Indonesia	6.6	4.0	35.6	4.3	2.1	32.3
Philippines	27.6	28.5	244.4	34.5	24.7	252.8
Macao (Macau)	(Z)	(Z)	0.5	(Z)	(Z)	0.4
Southern and Southeastern Asia, n.e.c	0.2	0.3	1.5	0.1	0.3	1.8
China	(Z)	-	(Z)	-	-	(Z)
Outer Mongolia	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Korea	-	-	-	-	-	-
Republic of Korea	19.4	23.7	153.9	17.0	19.2	146.3
Hong Kong	21.3	20.0	164.0	14.7	13.7	142.1
Taiwan (Formosa)	13.6	15.5	118.3	10.8	8.2	128.4
Japan	200.9	202.1	1,662.2	145.6	156.7	1,488.4
Nansei and Nanpo Islands, n.e.c	3.4	3.9	34.1	2.1	2.6	30.6
Australia and Oceania[2]	64.9	73.0	583.0	78.8	104.9	657.2
Australia	53.8	62.7	481.4	60.9	77.9	540.9
New Guinea	0.1	0.1	1.4	(Z)	0.2	1.1
New Zealand and Western Samoa	8.6	8.1	80.9	15.9	24.8	98.5
British Western Pacific Islands	0.2	0.2	2.0	0.2	0.2	1.5
French Pacific Islands	1.6	1.5	13.4	1.4	1.3	11.4
Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands	0.6	0.4	3.8	0.4	0.5	3.7
Africa[2]	108.8	105.7	965.2	129.2	111.9	943.0
Morocco	7.2	5.8	38.7	3.6	2.7	44.4
Algeria	6.7	2.9	34.6	0.9	0.7	14.1
Tunisia	2.2	3.8	25.4	1.4	2.3	37.0
Libya	5.3	3.5	44.9	5.1	5.4	47.4
United Arab Republic (Egypt)	12.7	16.5	148.4	17.8	23.6	133.1
Sudan	1.3	2.1	10.0	1.4	0.6	10.7
Canary Islands	2.1	1.7	20.5	2.5	1.6	14.1
Spanish Africa, n.e.c	1.0	0.1	5.2	0.2	0.1	1.7
Mauritania	0.2	0.2	1.6	(Z)	1.1	3.5
Federal Republic of Cameroon	0.8	0.3	4.2	0.8	0.6	5.3
Senegal	0.6	0.3	6.8	0.9	0.4	5.5
Guinea	0.9	0.4	6.8	0.7	0.4	11.9
Sierra Leone	0.3	0.3	4.2	0.5	1.9	10.7
Ivory Coast	8.9	0.9	20.4	0.8	0.9	7.1
Ghana	3.8	3.5	36.2	4.2	4.1	25.2
Gambia[15]	0.1	(Z)	0.3	-	-	-
Togo	0.1	0.1	0.8	0.2	0.1	1.1
Nigeria	6.7	6.8	75.6	9.1	8.3	53.0

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Continent and country[1]	1966			1965		
	Sept.	Aug.	Jan.-Sept.	Sept.	Aug.	Jan.-Sept.
Africa—Continued						
Central African Republic	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.1	(Z)	0.5
Gabon	0.6	0.2	4.1	1.0	0.1	3.4
Western Africa, n.e.c.	0.8	0.4	4.3	0.9	0.6	4.4
British West Africa[15]	(Z)	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.3	1.2
Madeira Islands	(Z)	0.5	1.0	(Z)	(Z)	0.8
Angola	0.9	1.3	12.3	1.1	0.9	9.3
Western Portuguese Africa, n.e.c.	(Z)	0.1	0.6	(Z)	(Z)	0.3
Liberia	3.0	2.1	27.3	4.2	4.0	28.8
Congo (Kinshasa)	2.6	5.9	43.9	6.2	3.5	45.8
Burundi and Rwanda	0.1	0.1	1.6	0.4	0.2	1.5
Somali Republic	0.4	0.1	1.3	0.2	0.2	1.9
Ethiopia (Abyssinia)	0.8	1.1	12.5	6.8	1.2	16.6
French Somaliland	(Z)	0.1	0.8	0.1	0.1	0.6
Uganda	0.2	0.1	1.4	0.3	0.1	1.6
Kenya	1.3	2.5	23.0	2.4	0.9	15.2
Seychelles and Dependencies	-	(Z)	0.1	(Z)	(Z)	0.1
Tanzania	0.3	0.4	6.4	1.2	0.5	4.7
Mauritius and Dependencies	0.1	0.1	0.8	0.2	(Z)	1.0
Mozambique	1.0	0.5	11.5	0.7	0.7	6.0
Malagasy Republic	0.2	0.3	3.1	0.4	0.1	2.9
Republic of South Africa	32.5	31.1	291.4	50.0	41.9	353.3
Zambia[16]	2.5	8.4	24.6			
Rhodesia (Southern Rhodesia)[16]	0.2	0.7	6.3	2.9	1.6	17.4
Malawi[16]	0.1	0.1	1.4			

- Represents zero. (Z) Indicates less than $50,000. [a-e]Countries included in each area are identified with the same literal footnote as the area. [1]For definitions of countries as used in this report, refer to current edition of Schedule C, Classification of Country Designations Used in Compiling the U.S. Foreign Trade Statistics, as amended by Public Bulletin C-1. [2]Country detail is not reported in the export statistics for Special Category commodities for security reasons. For certain areas, export totals include Special Categories, as shown at the beginning of the table. Export figures for other areas, continents, and countries represent total exports less exports of Special Category commodities. A list of the Special Category commodities is presented in the January 1965 issue of Report FT 410. [3]Includes $68.0 million of Department of Defense Military Assistance Program--Grant-Aid shipments ($18.4 million to Western Europe). [4]Includes $70.7 million of Department of Defense Military Assistance Program--Grant-Aid shipments ($14.2 million to Western Europe). [5]Includes $745.3 million of Department of Defense Military Assistance Program--Grant-Aid shipments ($146.9 million to Western Europe). [6]Includes $22.8 million of Department of Defense Military Assistance Program--Grant-Aid shipments ($1.1 million to Western Europe). [7]Includes $64.8 million of Department of Defense Military Assistance Program--Grant-Aid shipments ($6.1 million to Western Europe). [8]Includes $633.2 million of Department of Defense Military Assistance Program--Grant-Aid shipments ($160.7 million to Western Europe). [9]Country designation "Guyana" established June 1966, formerly British Guiana. [10]Effective with the statistics for January 1966, the country designation "Free Territory of Trieste," administered jointly by Italy and Yugoslavia, became obsolete. The information shown for Italy and Yugoslavia for January 1966 and subsequent periods includes data on shipments to portions of the "Territory" administered by each. [11]This is an arbitrary category established with April 1958 statistics to cover certain shipments to unidentified countries in Western Europe. [12]Country designation "Gaza Strip" established May 1965. Formerly included under the designation "Palestine" which became obsolete May 1965. [13]Country designations "North Viet-Nam" and "South Viet-Nam" established January 1966. These areas were formerly included under the designation "Viet-Nam." [14] Country designation "Singapore" established January 1966. Formerly included with other countries under "Malaysia." [15]Country designation "Gambia" established January 1966. Formerly included with other countries under "British West Africa." [16]"Zambia," "Rhodesia (Southern Rhodesia)," and "Malawi" shown separately beginning with the statistics for January 1966. Formerly data for these countries were shown under the designation "Zambia (formerly Northern Rhodesia), Southern Rhodesia, and Malawi."

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